

**MURRAY**  
Japanese Photographers.  
All kinds of Photographs  
Work done in latest styles  
also Passport Photos.  
Developing and Printing for  
Amateurs a Speciality.  
75, 84, Queen's Road Central  
Tel. 254.

# The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED 1845

THE  
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL  
(PUBLISHED EVERY  
MAIL DAY.)  
Contains 100 Weeks News  
of Hongkong and the  
Far East.  
Prices (including Postage) to any  
part of the world 21s.  
per annum.

No. 17,072.

號二月二年八十壹百九千壹英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.

巳丁亥歲年七國民華中

PRICE \$8.00 Per Month

THORNE'S

**OLD VAT**  
No. 4.  
SCOTCH WHISKY.

SOLE AGENTS:

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS  
HONGKONG.  
TEL. 316



NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN NON ASIATIC or  
INDIAN desiring to leave the  
Colony should apply in person at the  
Central Police Station between the hours  
of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
daily.  
Applicants will be required to produce  
Passports or identification papers. All  
persons, with certain exceptions, who  
remain in the Colony for more than  
7 days are required to register them-  
selves under the REGISTRATION OF  
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms  
of Registration giving the particulars  
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.  
and at all Police Stations.  
The Penalty for non compliance is a  
fine not exceeding \$50.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
INSURANCE CO.

WHICH ARE VARIOUS THE SHIPS OF,  
**THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY, LTD.,

and  
**THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS**  
ASSURANCE CO.

**TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914,**  
£33,970,367.  
I—Authorized Capital £8,000,000,  
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000,  
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
II—Fire Funds £3,837,947  
III—Life & Annuity Funds, £1,507,583  
Sinking Fund Account £25,339,228

Revenue Fire Branch £2,831,454  
Life and Annuity Branches £2,141,583  
Revenue Marine Department £37,239  
Other Receipts £478,940  
£5,339,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet  
the claims under the respective Depart-  
ments of the Company's Business.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.

**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,**  
LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

**WEEK DAY**  
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
4.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
**WEEK END**  
8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 11.00  
p.m. every half hour.  
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of  
an hour.  
**SUNDAY**  
7.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
6.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
**NIGHT OMNIBUS** as on Week Days.

**SATURDAY**

Extra Car, at 12 midnight.  
SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the  
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,  
Des Voeux Road Central.  
Season and punch tickets available for  
all cars not already full running at the  
time stated in the Company's time tables,  
but not for special cars, can be obtained  
on application to the Company's Office.  
Season tickets will be issued until  
payment therefor has been made in Bank  
Notes or by Cheque or Compost order  
accompanying Bank Note.  
**JOHN P. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.**  
ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS.  
KOWLOON BAY.

Steam and Motor Vessels,  
Steel Building Work of every Description,  
Castings, Forgings, Repairs and Supplies.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO**  
STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT  
CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.**  
Sailings:—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays excepted) and 10 p.m.  
From Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays excepted) and 4 p.m.

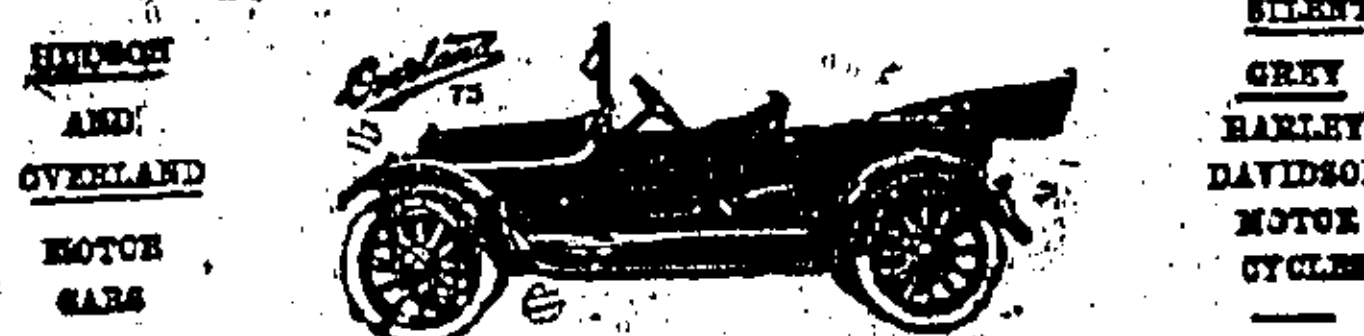
**SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.**  
**HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.**

Sailings:—To Macao daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays 9 a.m.) and  
2 p.m. (Sundays 1 p.m.)  
From Macao daily at 7.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.)

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions,  
or from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

**DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO.**

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FAMOUS



Telephone 482  
COME AND INSPECT  
BEST CARS IN THE COLONY FOR HIRE.

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd.**  
Established 1883

MANUFACTURERS OF

**PURE Manila ROPE**

STRAND 1" to 15" CIRCUMFERENCE  
CABLE LAY 5" to 15" CIRCUMFERENCE  
4 STRAND 3" to 10" CIRCUMFERENCE

Oil Drilling Cables of any size up to 3,000 feet in length

Prices, samples and full particulars will be forwarded on application to  
**Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

**COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS**  
DE FILIPINAS

**NUEVO**  
**CORTADO**  
**EXTRA**

\$3.00 per 100

A FIRST-CLASS CHEROOT  
AT A CHEAP PRICE.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,**  
CIGAR MERCHANTS,  
Telephone 618.

**THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.**

(NOW RECONSTRUCTED).

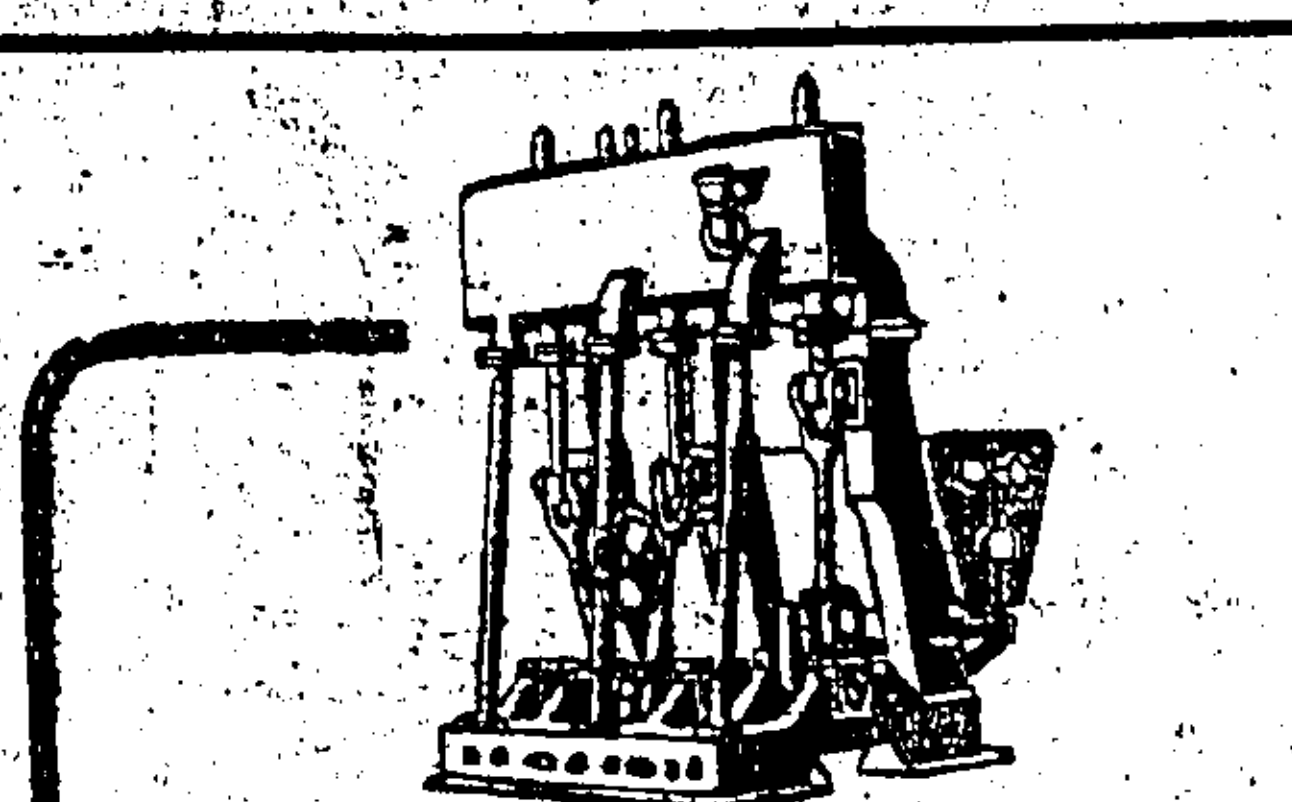
ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER-MAKERS, BRASS and IRON  
FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have  
over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any craft  
of 200 feet long.  
Town Office, 45, CONNOR ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Telephone No. 46.  
Shipyard: Shun-Sai-Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Telephone No. 2.  
Machines furnished on application.  
**WONG PING WA, Manager**  
HONGKONG, April 1, 1913.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION for  
OVER THREE-QUARTERS of a CENTURY

**WILKINSON'S**  
SARSAPARILLA  
THE WONDERFUL PURIFIER of the HUMAN BLOOD  
Tortic Liver, Debility, Eruptions, &c.  
**WILKINSON'S** INDISPENSABLE TO  
SARSAPARILLA ALL WHO VALUE HEALTH  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES

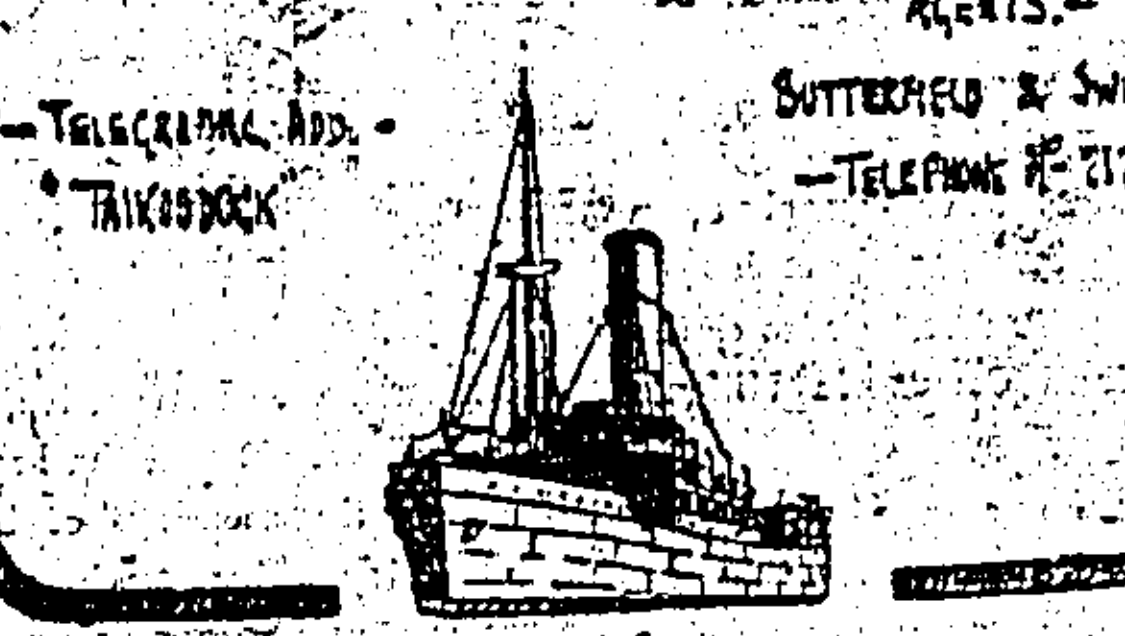
A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary  
Victoria Dispensary, Queen's Dispensary, &c.



**TAIKOO DOCKYARD.**

BUILDERS OF SHIPS & ENGINES  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

—THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY—  
OF HONGKONG LTD.



**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.**

**PORTLAND CEMENT**

In Casks of 275 lbs. net.

In Bags of 55 lbs. net.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.**

GENERAL MANAGERS

Just received a Shipment of  
**GIMBALL'S AMERICAN**  
**CHOCOLATE.**

Prices Moderate.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL**  
AND  
**GRILL ROOM**

J. H. TAGGART  
MANAGER

**PEAK HOTEL.**

ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.  
FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND TOURIST HOTEL.

Telephones in all rooms. First-class Cuisine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies  
rooms, Bath, etc.  
Terms:—From 10/- per day. Morning.  
Telegraph add: "Peacocks"  
**P. O. FRUITS**  
Manager.

**THE WAR.**

**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**THE STRIKE MOVEMENT**  
IN GERMANY.

ARE THE STRIKERS ENCOURAGED  
FROM HIGH QUARTERS?

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
There is still some suspicion here  
regarding the strikes in Germany.  
For example, referring to the state-  
ment by the Vorwarts: "Now the  
British and French workmen can  
show whether they mean peace as  
seriously as the Germans," the  
Times suggests the possibility of the  
so-called spontaneous strikes having  
been encouraged by high quarters in  
order to convey a false idea that  
democratic ideals will be satisfied and  
that the German militarists are quite  
ready to acquiesce in such a scheme,  
provided they retain the means to  
restore their power. But the move-  
ment may be difficult to control when  
once started.

NO INDICATION OF SLACKENING.

LONDON, Feb. 1.  
There is no indication of the strike  
movement in Germany slackening.  
In the Bavarian Lower House the  
Minister of the Interior denounced  
the strikers and asked: Would  
they destroy what their own sons  
have built up in the battle-field?  
Herr Hammerschmid, a Liberal  
Deputy, declared that the strikers  
were endangering the success of the  
great attack which was intended to  
bring about a decision in Germany's  
favour.  
The Kraks Zeitung suggests that  
the food allowance to the strikers  
should be cut down.

**THE PRUSSIAN METHOD AT**  
**HAMBURG.**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.  
The Cologne Gazette states that  
the military authorities have ordered  
all the Hamburg workmen to resume  
work and have intimated that those  
liable to military service, failing to  
return to work immediately, will be  
incorporated in the Army and forced  
to work.

**THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS.**

THE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
A French official message states  
that four enemy air squadrons crossed  
the lines, to the north of Compiègne,  
flying at a great altitude owing to the  
clearness of the atmosphere, and  
approached Paris from the north and  
the north-east, dropping bombs suc-  
cessively on several suburban dis-  
tricts. They then flew over Paris,  
chiefly on the right of the Seine,  
where they dropped almost all their  
bombs in a few moments.  
About 20 people were killed, and  
50 injured, including numerous  
women and children.  
Two hospitals were hit and several  
buildings were burned and damaged.  
There were several air fights and  
to the north of Paris one German  
aeroplane was brought down and the  
two occupants taken prisoners.  
A French aeroplane had to land,  
having its occupants wounded.  
LATER.  
A French communiqué states that  
the casualties of the air-raid are 80  
people killed, including 22 in Paris  
and 14 in the suburbs; and 190 in-  
jured, including 114 in Paris and 76  
in the suburbs.  
The casualties include many  
women and children.  
Three hospitals were struck and  
one was set on fire.  
Sixty French aeroplanes ascended.

**AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.**

AN "UNFORTUNATE  
PEACE" POSSIBLE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.  
M. Trozky, addressing the Soviets  
Congress, foreshadowed the pos-  
sibility of an "unfortunate" peace.

**ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON M. LENIN'S**  
**LIFE.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.  
A telegram from Petrograd states  
that another attempt on M. Lenin's  
life has been defeated.  
A student entered the Smolny  
Institute and fired a revolver at  
M. Lenin, but missed him.  
The student was arrested.

**TARTARS & BOLSHEVICS.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.  
The Tartars in the Crimea are  
challenging the Bolshevik supremacy.  
They have accepted the proffered aid  
of the Ukrainians and of the Tauride  
and Kherson Governments. A mixed  
Tartar and Ukrainian regiment is  
reported to have disarmed a force of  
sailors and Red Guards at Bakh-  
sarat and fighting has begun between  
the Cosacks and the Bolsheviks in  
Astrakhan.

**BOLSHEVICS SEIZE RUMANIAN**  
**SHIPPING.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.  
It is reported that the Bolsheviks  
have seized the Rumanian shipping  
in the Russian Black Sea ports.

**BOLSHEVICS OCCUPY KIEFF.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.  
The Bolshevik troops have occu-  
pied Kieff, the town surrendering  
after four shots.

**THE WESTERN FRONT.**

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 31.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
reports:—  
Our patrols secured prisoners in  
various sectors.

There has been hostile artillery  
activity to the south of the Arras-  
Cambrai Road.

LATER.

We successfully repulsed an at-  
tempted raid, to the west of Artois-  
en-Gabelle, capturing some prisoners.  
There was hostile artillery activity  
in the neighbourhood of Gouzeau-  
court and Lens.

**BRITISH AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.**

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,  
reporting on aviation, states:—  
We heavily bombed an aerodrome  
to the south of Ghent, a dump to the  
east of Roulers, and railway sidings  
at Courtrai.

We also machine-gunned troops,  
transports and batteries in action.  
We brought down four machines  
and drove down four out of control  
and shot down another by gunfire.  
All our machines returned.

We bombed, during the night,  
dumps, billets and railway stations.

**NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.  
An Admiralty communiqué states  
that Naval aircraft bombed the aero-  
drome and a dump at Engel. Direct  
hits were made and fires were started.  
All our machines returned.

(Continued on Page 5.)







## Hughes & Hough

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

General Auctioneers  
Share, Coal and General Produce  
Brokers and Commission  
Agents.

PROPRIETORS  
"To-Kwa-Wan" Coal Storage.

Codes used  
Bentley's  
A. & C. 4th & 5th Editions.  
A 1 Telegraphic Code.

Telegraphic Address  
"KIKKON" HONGKONG.

S.S. "HONGKONG."

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to notify  
the proposed sale by private tender  
of the hull of the above-named Steamer  
as she now lies stranded on the East  
Point of NAUHAU ISLAND, about  
twenty-five miles from Kwan Chau  
Wan.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF  
TENDER.

- 1) The vessel is offered for sale as she  
now lies, with her Engines, Boilers,  
Anchors and Chains and such other  
equipment as may be on board,  
(but no cargo is to be considered in  
the tender).
  - 2) The vessel is now guarded by the  
French authorities.
  - 3) All tenders should reach the Office  
of the Undersigned on or before  
Noon, SATURDAY, the 9th Febru-  
ary, 1918.
  - 4) A Deposit must accompany each  
tender, the amount of which may  
be learned at this Office, said Deposit  
will be returned in case of non-  
acceptance of tender.
  - 5) The Vendors do not bind themselves  
to accept the highest or any tender.  
Further particulars regarding the  
conditions of sale, and a list of  
things and fixtures to be sold with  
the ship, can be obtained on applica-  
tion from the Undersigned.
- For and on account of the Concerned.  
HUGHES & HOUGH.  
Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

TUESDAY,

the 5th February, 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE, TWIN BEDSTEADS,  
CURTAINS, CARPETS, PICTURES,  
&c., and LARGES AMOUNTS OF  
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

As follows:—  
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and  
Chesterfield sofas, Card Tables, &c., Bed-  
room Furniture, comprising Double and  
Single Beds and brass-mounted Bed-  
steads, and Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards,  
Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining  
Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional  
Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery,  
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,  
Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils,  
Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables,  
Sundry Electro-Lamp Ware.

Electric Heating Plates, Blackwood  
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood  
Furniture, including large 4-Fold Black-  
wood Screen with 8-Coloured Panels,  
Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures,  
&c., &c., Teakwood and Iron Safe,  
&c.

Also  
Carpets, Brass Fenders, a few lots  
Fire Bricks, &c.

Two PIANOS.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 30, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

MONDAY,

the 4th February, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

SEVERAL CASES OF PROVISIONS,  
&c., &c.

Comprising:—  
Bottled Sweets, Jam and Canned  
Fruits and Vegetables, Cereals, Buns,  
Sliced Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Grape Juice,  
in Glass Bottles, Starch, Tapioca, &c.,  
&c., &c.

And  
Sundry Enamelled Ware.

TERMS:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1918.

## AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

TUESDAY,

the 5th February, 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A CONSIGNMENT OF  
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,

Comprising:—  
Single and Double Plain and  
Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed  
Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask  
Serviettes, Bath Sheets, Bath Towels,  
Turkish Towels,  
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

TUESDAY,

the 5th February, 1918, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

THE DECAMERON OF  
GIOVANNI BOCCACCIO

in two volumes, with the Additional  
Plates.

And  
One ROULETTE TABLE and WHEEL.

TERMS:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1918.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell at their Sales  
Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street.

MOTOR YACHT

Built 1916, had very little usage,  
Hull ... .. Teakwood  
Length, water-line 29' 9"; over all 35'  
Beam ... .. 6' 6"  
Draft ... .. 4' 6"

Motor "Scipio", Heavy duty 14 H.P.  
Complete with Lavatory, Refrigerator,  
Suit of Sails, and all Accessories.

Price and full particulars may be had  
from the Undersigned.

TERMS:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1918.

## TO LET

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE at Mount  
Davis, Pokfulam Road, for Febru-  
ary, March and April. Rent moderate.

Apply—  
H. E. GOLDSMITH, P. W. D.,  
Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1918.

TO LET.

OFFICES in York Building.

HOUSES on Shamshun, Canton.

Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE ENTRY, four very  
desirable SHOPS situated in Ice  
House Street, opposite the Grand Hotel,  
recently reconstructed.

For rent and other particulars apply  
to the Manager, Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.,  
48 Connaught Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1917.

TO LET.

A FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Four rooms, house in Kowloon.

Apply to—  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.  
Alexandra Building,  
Hongkong, August 22, 1917.

## HALF-TONE AND LINE BLOCKS.

FOR ADVERTISEMENTS,  
ILLUSTRATIONS, ETC.

CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY  
PRODUCED.

Order may be placed with the  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## HEATHER DAY FUND.

APPROXIMATELY \$7,000 RAISED.

With the addition of Burns' Night  
collection, \$799.73 (equivalent to  
£120) and a few minor items, the  
Heather Day fund (including the  
proceeds of St. Andrew's Fair) is  
now closed. A very favourable rate  
of exchange having been secured for  
the bulk of it the fund amounts  
approximately to £7,000. The Com-  
mittee of St. Andrew's Society are  
now in telegraphic communication  
with Sir Charles Adair of the Hong-  
kong & Shanghai Bank, London, a  
former President of the Society, with  
regard to the most advantageous  
distribution of the Fund along the  
lines already made known to the  
public.

The following brief summary of  
receipts and expenditure in con-  
nection with Heather Day and St.  
Andrew's Fair may be of public  
interest:—

HEATHER DAY.  
Amount paid in to Bank...\$20,572.25

Including:—  
Collections on Heather Day...\$5,537.36

Sale of Sou-  
venirs...439.21

Auctioneers'...904.00

Balance at credit...\$19,834.20

Less Expenses...\$20,606.15

Balance at credit...\$19,834.20

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.  
Proceeds of Fair...\$25,380.42

Donations...1,281.20

Ladies' Raffle...3,338.00

Interest a/c...41.65

Less Expenses...\$30,021.17

Balance at credit...\$27,008.19

The Committee of St. Andrew's  
Society desires to place on record  
its appreciation of the services ren-  
dered by the Heather Day and St.  
Andrew's Fair Committees and all  
who worked so loyally and strenu-  
ously to make the events organized  
by them the great success they were.

It would perhaps be superfluous to  
detail the hard work of many mem-  
bers of the Society and their lady  
friends, but the Committee feels it  
cannot allow the opportunity to pass  
of particularly mentioning the follow-  
ing:—

Miss Anton and Mrs. Dyer for their  
untiring efforts in organizing the  
Scottish Women's Stall and raffle.  
Mrs. A. A. H. Milroy for designing  
and making many useful and orna-  
mental souvenirs for sale and for  
organizing raffles of dolls, Mrs. T. W.  
Robertson and Miss Squair for  
organizing raffles of dolls, the latter  
also being of the utmost assistance  
in the arrangement of badges and in  
many other ways. Mr. G. Duncan for  
his ingenuity and untiring energy.

The good work he performed in con-  
nection with the Fair will long be  
remembered by those closely con-  
nected with that function.

Although the bulk of the work was  
performed by those of Scottish  
nationality, Heather Day being  
essentially a Scottish Day, the Com-  
mittee was much gratified by the  
voluntary assistance of many helpers  
other than Scottish, and it trusts that  
such ladies and gentlemen will accept  
this acknowledgment as a full appre-  
ciation of their welcome aid.

A list of firms and others who have  
to be specially thanked follows. It  
may possibly be incomplete, but such  
omissions as may occur are due to the  
anonymity of contributors.

The Government, the Naval and  
the Military authorities for their  
general co-operation.

Lieut. Col. J. Ward and Officers of  
the 25th Middlesex Regiment for  
Band and other help.

Major W. P. Hammond and  
Officers 18th Infantry for Band.

Major W. H. Passby and Officers  
Hongkong and Singapore Battalion  
R.G.A. for Pipers.

Garrison Sergt. Major Hurle and  
assistants for generous help at the  
Fair.

Hongkong Police Reserve for Band  
and other help, and the following and  
others who were of the greatest  
assistance in many ways:—The War  
Charities Committee, Hongkong  
Hotel Company, Wm. Powell, Ltd.,  
Lans, Crawford & Co., Dairy Farm  
Co., Wiseman, Ltd., Alexandra Café,  
Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store,  
Hongkong Cigar Store, Anglo-Egyptian  
Tobacco Store, S. Moutrie & Co.,  
Robinson Piano Co., Anderson Music  
Co., A. E. Watson & Co., J. T. Shaw,  
Queen's Dispensary, Whiteway,  
Laidlaw & Co., Arthur & Co., W. B.

Loxley & Co., A. Ross & Co., Hong-  
kong Tramway Co., Hongkong Elec-  
tric Light Co., China and Japan Tele-  
phone Co., Shewan, Tomes & Co.,  
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Mackintosh  
& Co., Victoria Dispensary, Colonial  
Dispensary, Diss Bros, Donnelly and  
White, South China Morning Post,  
Ltd., Kelly & Walsh, Daily Press,  
China Mail, Hongkong Telegraph,  
Hongkong Printing Press, R. E.  
Goat, Hongkong Football Club,  
Hongkong A.D.C., Hongkong Club,  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Hong-  
kong Cricket Club, Kowloon Bowling  
Green Club, Exile, Dragon, Meteor  
and Mercury Garages, Sincere Com-  
pany, Wing On Company, M. Y. San  
& Co., Mee Cheung, A. Tack, Wo  
Fat & Co., Tak Chong, Ho Cheung  
Wo, Kwong San, E. Ling, Yu Yuen  
Co., Chung Kait, Poultry Guild,  
Jack Ah Tai Co., Wang Kee, each of  
the fifty advertisers in the Souvenir  
Book whose generous support covered  
the entire cost of publicity for Hea-  
ther Day and St. Andrew's Fair and  
left a handsome surplus for the  
benefit of the Fund, and many others  
whose help materially contributed to  
complete the success of the under-  
taking.

It is also desired to thank the out-  
ports for their generous contributions  
to Heather Day as follows:—

Foochow per Mr. W. Nichol-  
son...\$71.00

Swatow per Mr. J. McGregor  
Forbes...\$18 100.00

Suifu per Mr. J. Kennedy 1,550.00

Taipei Scots per Mr. F. D.  
Marshall...150.00

Macao per Mrs. Purves and  
Mrs. Millar...302.00

Amoy per Mr. W. Nichol-  
son...278.12

Manila per Mr. J. Orniston 85.00

THE MISSING HITACHI MARU.

TRACES OF THE LONG-LOST LINER.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces  
with reference to the missing Hitachi  
Maru that the Chikuzen Maru, under  
the command of Capt. Yamawaki,  
made a strenuous search in the South  
Sea and Indian Ocean in co-operation  
with the Imperial Navy, with the result  
that several pieces of material from  
which something regarding the fate of the  
Hitachi Maru may be learnt have been  
secured. Information obtained by war  
ships of the Allies is to the effect that  
a steamer which was taking the same  
course as the Hitachi Maru at the same  
time did not receive any wireless mes-  
sage from the Hitachi Maru nor did she  
see any sign whatever of the steamer.  
On or about October 1st, two steamers  
of unknown nationality arrived at the  
Maldiv Islands, and anchored there for  
about a fortnight. Each of the steamers  
had two masts and one funnel.

A British man-of-war picked up drift-  
ing articles near the Maldiv Islands in  
the middle of October. They included  
regulations for passengers, issued by the  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha, an old sort and  
dried cocoon. No other trace of the  
Hitachi Maru was discovered.

The news received by the Naval  
Department is as follows:—An enquiry  
has been made whether one of the two  
steamers discovered by natives of the  
island above referred to was the Hitachi  
Maru or whether those vessels were  
merely repairs during their stay, but no  
information has been obtained.

The articles picked up by natives of  
Gus(i) island, south of Hajipia, include  
a shaver, a lavatory, bearing marks  
of bullets, e.g., a transcript of lectures  
given in Hased University, a case of  
Japan-made milk, a box containing a  
tin of mushrooms, and a key of the  
W.C. for the steerage passengers.

It is not positively known that the  
shutter belonged to the Hitachi Maru.  
(One of the above-mentioned) empty  
boxes contained words "Hitachi Maru"  
"Bangato(i)". The natives of the island  
knew nothing about the crew of the two  
steamers and were unable to give a reply  
to a question whether they had heard  
the sound of guns. It is not yet known  
whether the Hitachi Maru was wrecked  
or captured by the enemy.—Kobe Herald.

## PATRIOTIC WILL.

RICH WOMAN REVOKES LEGACIES  
TO "PRO-GERMAN" FRIENDS.

A codicil to the will of Miss Frances  
Julia M. Smith, of Chester-square, N.W.,  
who left £26,827, states:—  
"Whereas it is the duty of every  
man and woman to support their coun-  
try in this time of war by every means  
in their power, she revoked certain  
legacies to friends "in consequence of  
the pro-German and pro-Turkish views  
I consider they hold."

## LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND

"Under Weight," a condition  
of ill-health, shows your assim-  
ilative powers are "decreasing."

WATERCURY'S  
METABOLIZED  
COD LIVER OIL  
COMPOUND

Supplies the blood with the  
wanted nourishment and healthy  
fresh building materials. Very  
palatable.

OF ALL CHEMISTS

Prices \$1.25 and \$2.25

## Another of C. & B.'s Delicacies

## C. & B. OXFORD SAUSAGES

UNEXCELLED.

Crosse & Blackwell guarantee  
these and all their other table delicacies to be  
produced under ideal conditions of cleanliness.



## Dr. J. Collis Browne's

# Chlorodyne

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

DIARRHOEA, and is the only  
Specific in CHOLERA and  
DYSENTERY.

FEVER, CHOLERA, AGUE.  
The Best Remedy known for  
COUGHS, COLDS,  
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS.

Chlorodyne is a liquid taken in drops, graduated  
according to the malady. It invariably  
relieves pain of whatever kind; creates a calm refreshing sleep; allays irritation  
of the nervous system when all other remedies fail; leaves no bad effects;  
and can be taken when no other medicine can be tolerated.

CONVINCING MEDICAL TESTIMONY WITH EACH BOTTLE.  
None Genuine without the Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne on the Stamp.  
Sole Manufacturers:  
L. T. DAVENPORT, Ltd.,  
London, S.E.

## THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

HIGH CLASS

PIANOS FOR

SALE OR

HIRE.

CASH OR

CREDIT.

TUNING & REPAIRING

A SPECIALITY.

18, Des Vaux Road. TEL. 1322.

## PATELL & CO.

ORIENTAL PRODUCE  
EXPORTERS.

SILK MERCHANTS.  
COMMISSION AGENTS.

Agencies in  
NEW YORK,  
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A.

Branches:—  
CANTON,  
SHANGHAI,  
YOKOHAMA,  
BOMBAY.

HEAD OFFICE: King's Buildings,  
HONGKONG.

## KING EDWARD HOTEL

Central Location.

Electric Lifts, Fans and Lighting.  
European, Balne and Sanitary Fixings.  
Hot and Cold Water System throughout.  
Best of Food and Service.

Telephone 273.

Telegraphic Address:  
"VICTORIA."

J. WITCHELL,  
Manager.

## FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSON.

15, Morrison Hill Road.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

Mr. Li Hsin YAN, a Chinese Graduate, versed in  
Mandarin, has been a teacher in European  
Schools and Universities in this Colony for ten years.  
He has a good method of teaching Europeans to  
speak in the Chinese language, and is prepared  
to give private lessons in Chinese to Europeans.  
He also has a good knowledge of English and French.  
Those who intend learning the Chinese language  
may apply to the office of Mr. Li Hsin YAN, at  
15, Morrison Hill Road, for further particulars.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consolidation Ltd.



## YOUR EYES

SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED

At the first symptom

of eye strain you should

consult us. We test

eyes scientifically and fit

glasses to individual re-

quirements

LARK & Co.

Opticians

11, Des Vaux Road, HONGKONG

HONGKONG & MANILA

Over 30 years ago the late Lord

Remondet introduced to the world

the famous H.M.O.D.'S

CURE, and every post brings

similar letters to-day.


Over 30 years ago the late Lord

Remondet introduced to the world

the famous H.M.O.D.'S

CURE, and every post brings





**WATSON'S**  
**"E"**  
**THE PREMIER**  
**SCOTCH.**

DISTINCTIVE IN  
FLAVOUR, WELL MATURED,  
MELLOW.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
TELEPHONE NO. 616.

## To-day's Advertisements

**SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE,  
HONGKONG.**

"St. George's Day" 23rd April, 1918

**DRAWING OF  
WAR BONDS**  
IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES.

**\$500,000**  
(HONGKONG CURRENCY)  
or more or less according to  
subscriptions.

## PROSPECTUS

Tickets \$5.00 each.  
PRIZES to be paid in Bonds of the  
Hongkong Government £2,000,000  
on November 22nd 1917. Capital  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation at par and in order to  
ensure that the scheme is productive of  
"new" money for war purposes, an  
equivalent amount of the prizes will be  
reinvested by the Hongkong and Shang-  
hai Banking Corporation in new British  
War Loan Stock.  
Of the net amount subscribed, 75  
per cent. will be distributed in  
prizes, and the remaining 25 per  
cent. will be given to War  
Charities.

The amount to be distributed in prizes  
will be divided as follows:—  
First Prize, ... .. 50 per cent.  
Second " ... .. 15 " "  
Third " ... .. 10 " "  
Numerous small prizes  
ranging in amount from 25 " "  
to £1,000 to £5,000.

Winning Tickets must be presented at  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation, Hongkong, during business  
hours.

Should any winning ticket not be  
presented before noon on the 23rd  
October, 1918, the ticket will be can-  
celled, and the value will be distributed  
amongst War Charities by the Com-  
mittee of St. George's Society of Hongkong  
through the medium of the Hongkong  
War Charities Fund Committee.

The drawing will be in public, and  
the date and hour at which it will take  
place will be notified in due course by  
advertisement.

The sale of tickets will close in Hong-  
kong on Saturday, the 13th April, 1918.  
Any disputes arising will be decided  
by the Committee of St. George's Society  
of Hongkong whose decision shall be  
final.

The names of the members of the  
Committee are:—

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK (President).  
N. J. STARR, Esq. (Vice-President).  
His Honour Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ.  
G. R. ARCHER, Esq.  
H. W. BIRD, Esq.  
H. W. BIRD, Esq.  
W. J. BIRD, Esq.  
H. R. B. BIRD, Esq.  
L. N. LEWIS, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.  
J. H. RANNEY, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer).  
J. H. RANNEY, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).  
Tickets and Books of Tickets can be  
had on application at the Hongkong &  
Shanghai Banking Corporation on and  
after a date to be announced shortly.  
H. C. SANDFORD, (Hon. Treasurer).  
CHAS. BSWICK, (Hon. Secretary).  
St. George's "War Bonds" Drawing  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918.

## G. R.

## IMPORTS &amp; EXPORTS OFFICE.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THIS OFFICE will be OPEN as  
follows:—

SATURDAY, 9th Feb. —  
Liquor & Tobacco Permits—whole day.  
Import & Export Permits—till 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10th Feb. —  
Liquor Permits—till 1 p.m.  
Import & Export Permits—till 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12th Feb. —  
For all purposes—till 1 p.m.  
The Office will be WHOLLY CLOSED  
on MONDAY, the 11th February.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
Superintendent,  
Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918.

(Continued on Page 2)

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bishop of Victoria will be the  
preacher at St. John's Cathedral to-  
morrow (Sunday) morning.

His Excellency the Governor in  
Council has appointed Tuesday, Febru-  
ary 12th (the day following China New  
Year's Day) to be observed as a General  
Holiday.

It is notified in the "Gazette" for  
general information that a memorial of  
re-entry, by the Government on Oyster  
Bed No. 6 in Deep Bay has been  
registered according to law.

Progress is being made with the  
motor road round the island. The  
Government is calling for tenders for  
the extension of the existing portion  
from Repulse Bay to Tytam Tuk.

The total output of the Italian  
Mining Administration's mines for the  
week ending 12th January, 1918  
amounted to 72,167 tons and the Sales  
during the period, to 76,998 tons.

His Excellency the Governor has  
been pleased to appoint Dr. K. M.  
Gibson and Mrs. Daisy A. M. Gale to  
be Members of the Medical Board, vice  
Dr. Aubrey and Dr. Marriott, resigned.

It will be seen from the announce-  
ment in another column that the  
Committee of the St. George's Society  
of Hongkong are hoping to raise  
\$500,000, more or less, by their War  
Loan Drawing. It is a large sum, but  
in view of the experience in the Straits  
Settlements, half a million dollars would  
seem to be quite within the realm of  
possibility if the scheme is as well  
advertised as the Straits drawings were.

Two Chinese were charged before  
Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with  
obtaining money by false pretences  
from a shop at 1166 Wing Lok Street.  
Sergeant Cooke said a man was sent  
from the country with a letter to draw  
\$450 from this firm. One of the defend-  
ants, who bore a similar name to this  
man, stole the letter and presented it  
at the shop for payment. Quite unsus-  
picious of the fraud, the shopkeeper  
paid over the money. Subsequently he  
learned to his dismay that the money  
was not paid to the right man and  
he immediately informed the  
Police.—Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the  
case until next Thursday.

## THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

H.E. The Governor this afternoon is  
formally opening the new waterworks  
dam at Tytam Tuk.

The large masonry dam at the head  
of the Tytam Bay is capable of im-  
pounding 1,440 million gallons of water.  
The scheme has involved the laying of  
five miles of additional mains and the  
installation of two new sets of pump-  
ing machinery each capable of raising  
3,000,000 gallons per 24 hours a height  
of 400 feet. Many other important  
contingent works are embraced in the  
scheme which has taken just five years  
to complete. The total cost of these  
works amounts to \$2,455,000.

AN OPEN SEWER AND A FOUL-  
SMELLING NULLAH.

Dr. F. M. G. Ozorio pursuant to  
notice will ask at the next meeting of  
the Sanitary Board the following  
questions:—

(a) In whose property is the open  
sewer running parallel to the  
railway line in Kowloon?

(b) Why is it not covered, as the  
practically stagnant water in it  
is a good breeding place for  
mosquitoes?

(c) Is the Head of Sanitary Depart-  
ment aware that the stench  
arising from it is a cause of much  
trouble to the children and the  
grown-up who use the Kowloon  
playground?

(d) Why has the foul smelling  
nullah in Glenely not been  
attended to? This matter was  
raised by me last year and sub-  
sequently at various times by the  
Hongkong Telegraph?

## PROCLAMATIONS.

Three proclamations are published in  
the "Government Gazette," viz:—

No. 1.—The Geneva Convention Act,  
1911 (Colonies) Order in Council,  
1917, to come into force in the  
Colony on 1st February.

No. 2.—His Majesty's Forces in the  
Colony to be subject to the  
Army Act for a further period  
of three months.

No. 3.—Fugitive Offenders' Order  
of His Majesty in Council of  
2nd January, 1918, proclaimed  
in the Colony.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR.  
A. H. G. JACKSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. H. G.  
Jackson took place yesterday evening  
in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy  
Valley. Having been a member of the  
Engineer Company in the local Defence  
Corps, the deceased was borne to the  
cemetery on a gun carriage drawn  
by members of the Defence Corps,  
preceded by the Band of the 18th  
Infantry playing Chopin's "Funeral  
March." There was a large attendance  
at the funeral and a profusion of  
wreaths. The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle  
read the burial service, and a firing  
party from the Company of which  
the deceased was a member fired three  
volleys over the grave and the buglers  
sounded the "Last Post."

H. E. the Governor was represented  
by his A.D.C., Mr. P. P. F. Wodehouse,  
and among other guests were:—Mr.  
Perry Carter and Mr. A. H. Crew  
(chief mourners), Hon. Mr. Glad-  
stone, C.M.G., Sir William Ross  
Davies, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr.  
H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. J. H.  
Kemp, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.,  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. N. J.  
Stabb, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. C.  
McL. Messer (C.S.P.), Mr. T. H. King  
(S.P.R.), Mr. F. C. Jenkin (D.S.P.R.),  
Mr. T. F. Hough (A.S.P.R.), Mr. J. W.  
Franks (A.S.P.R.), Captain Cassel,  
D.A.A.G., Major Macdonald, Captains  
G. P. Lamert, G. G. Wood, M. W.  
Buck, F. W. James, J. Russell and  
C. W. McKenny, and Lieutenants  
G. C. Moxon, R. H. B. Hancock, R.  
Sutherland, Dr. Templeton and W. J.  
Hill, Messrs. H. J. Geddes, Eldon Potter,  
G. C. Alabaster, Mr. E. J. Grist, G.  
Hastings, E. Davidson, F. B. L. Bowley,  
F. H. J. Almeida, F. X. d'Almeida, H. A.  
Nesbit, P. Hodgson, J. R. Wood, D. V.  
Stevenson, J. W. Taylor, F. Smyth,  
H. W. Dick, J. S. Dobbs, P. C. Potts,  
W. Logan, H. A. Lamont, H. C.  
Sandford, A. G. Gordon, H. E. C.  
Downing, S. Sassoon, F. Van Rees,  
A. R. Lowe, L. N. Leefe, A. E. Griffin,  
G. S. Archibald, E. des Vaux, F.  
Maitland, C. Bewick, A. O. Lang,  
H. W. Bird, S. H. Dodwell, H.  
Humphreys, T. E. Pearce, H. Percy  
Smith, D. Jaffe, B. M. Dyer, J. Reid,  
K. E. Greig, R. McGregor, R. E. Bellios,  
F. Ellis, P. Kremer, A. Mackenzie and  
many others.

Amongst the numerous wreaths were  
those from the following:—Father,  
Mother, Sisters and Brothers; Hong-  
kong Stock Exchange, Johnson, Stokes  
and Master; Officers, Engineer Co.,  
H.K.D.C., Warrant Officers, N.O.O.C.,  
and Men, Engineer Co., H.K.D.C.,  
Officers; His Comrades, 40th Company,  
R.E.; The Old Scouts Co., of the  
H.K.D.C., Hongkong; and Shanghai  
Bank, Junior Mess, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai Bank, International Banking  
Corporation, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H.  
Holyoak; Mr. F. C. Jenkin; Two Junior  
Mess; Moxon and Taylor; Ellis &  
Sons; Mr. N. J. Stabb; Mr.  
F. Smyth, Dennis & Bowley; Mor-  
rison Hill Mess; Lau Cheu Pak &  
Sons; Messrs. Lamont and Silva;  
P. and O. Mess; Perseverance Lodge  
No. 1165 E.C.; Ganda, Price & Co.;  
Local Printing Press; Benjamin and  
Potts; Lo & Co.; and Stewart Bros.

The discipline of the school is good,  
but complaints have reached me of the  
boys kicking balls about in the road,  
near the school. This has been for-  
bidden. Chinese boys [who have  
adopted European habits seem somewhat  
slow in adopting European methods of  
salutation.

In March Mr. Brown, Head Master,  
left the Colony on active service, and  
Mr. Yan Pak Law took his place. Mr.  
Chan Po Shang and Mr. Cheung Shiu  
Kam joined the staff during the year  
and Mr. An Lu Kau and Mr. Mak-king  
Cheung left.

On April 30th the school was visited  
by the Committee appointed to enquire  
into the teaching of English at  
Government Schools.

During the coming year some  
alterations and necessary repairs to the  
building will be carried out by the  
P. W. D.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 4.—Lau Yim Ka" Free Scholar-  
ship, Queen's College.

Wong Kwok Fong, Free Scholarship,  
Queen's College.

Chang Yee Lam, Free Scholarship,  
Queen's College.

Pun Ho I, Free Scholarship, Queen's  
College.

Tse Lai To, Free Scholarship, Queen's  
College.

CLASS 5.—Yang Ying Chan, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Au Loi On, Class Prize.

Ip Nin, " "

U Po Kai, Prize for Chinese.

Ma Sik Ying, " "

CLASS 6.—Chau Yim Choi, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Tse Yee Yon, Class Prize.

Shiu King Sheng, " "

U Tung Nin, Prize for Chinese.

CLASS 7.—Liang Sun Pui, Class Prize

for Chinese.

A. M. Yee Yee, Class Prize.

Chan Yan Kit, " "

CLASS 8.—Chan Yan Kit, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Luk Hin San, Class Prize.

Mok Cheuk Kwong, Class Prize.

Fok Pak In, Prize for Chinese.

Mr. Barras in the course of his re-  
marks said that this was the first time  
an Inspector of Schools had given away  
the Prizes at Wanchai. The results of  
the Annual Examination were good, but  
he had noticed weakness in Composi-  
tion in the last paper he had seen.  
He wished to call particular attention  
to this subject and Colloquial,  
as many firms in the Colony were  
anxious to obtain Chinese clerks who  
could talk and write English well.  
He suggested that Class 4, the senior  
class, should start an English-speaking  
Club. Chinese boys who worked really  
hard could now obtain a free education  
owing to the many scholarships offered  
by the Government and private in-  
dividuals.

The proceedings terminated with cheers  
for Mr. Barras, the Head Master and  
Wanchai School.

## WANCHAI SCHOOL.

## PRIZE-GIVING.

The prizes at this School were given  
away yesterday afternoon, by Mr.  
Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools.

The Head Master, Mr. R. J. Birbeck,  
M.A., read the following report:—

During the year school was held on  
229 days with an average daily atten-  
dance of 245. The highest number on  
the roll was 289 in February and the  
lowest 217 in January.

In the annual Examination held in  
July 253 boys were examined and 253  
passed.

In nearly all classes Composition and  
Colloquial were the weakest subjects;  
in Class 5, 12 boys out of 36 failed  
in Arithmetic and in Map Drawing.  
Classes 6 A and B were poor. Apart  
from this, the work was quite satis-  
factory and as Recitation has been  
given up and the time used for  
Colloquial or Composition, we expect  
improvements in these subjects. With  
regard to the Chinese Examination:  
Mr. Leung Shui On reports that the  
oral work was good, while the written  
work was satisfactory.

I have noticed that the boys are not  
at all fond of talking English and it is  
very difficult to get any kind of con-  
versation from them. This is, I think,  
largely due to shyness as they are not  
accustomed to European Masters.

During the Summer months the boys  
had several bathing parties at Lai-chi  
Kok and Deep Water Bay. In the team  
race at the H. K. A. A. swimming sports  
this school took third place and prizes  
were won in other events.

Teams were also entered in the H. K.  
Schools' sports, Queen's College and  
Yau-mai school sports. At Football  
we entered a team for the School  
Junior League. We are handicapped as  
many other schools are by not having a  
suitable play-ground.

Mr. Leung occasionally takes Class  
4 for walks on Sundays, and this might  
well be encouraged in other classes. All  
the boys do Physical Drill, and it would  
be better if masters would take their  
own classes. At present it is all done  
by Mr. Chan Po Shang.

The discipline of the school is good,  
but complaints have reached me of the  
boys kicking balls about in the road,  
near the school. This has been for-  
bidden. Chinese boys [who have  
adopted European habits seem somewhat  
slow in adopting European methods of  
salutation.

In March Mr. Brown, Head Master,  
left the Colony on active service, and  
Mr. Yan Pak Law took his place. Mr.  
Chan Po Shang and Mr. Cheung Shiu  
Kam joined the staff during the year  
and Mr. An Lu Kau and Mr. Mak-king  
Cheung left.

On April 30th the school was visited  
by the Committee appointed to enquire  
into the teaching of English at  
Government Schools.

During the coming year some  
alterations and necessary repairs to the  
building will be carried out by the  
P. W. D.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 4.—Lau Yim Ka" Free Scholar-  
ship, Queen's College.

Wong Kwok Fong, Free Scholarship,  
Queen's College.

Chang Yee Lam, Free Scholarship,  
Queen's College.

Pun Ho I, Free Scholarship, Queen's  
College.

Tse Lai To, Free Scholarship, Queen's  
College.

CLASS 5.—Yang Ying Chan, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Au Loi On, Class Prize.

Ip Nin, " "

U Po Kai, Prize for Chinese.

Ma Sik Ying, " "

CLASS 6.—Chau Yim Choi, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Tse Yee Yon, Class Prize.

Shiu King Sheng, " "

U Tung Nin, Prize for Chinese.

CLASS 7.—Liang Sun Pui, Class Prize

for Chinese.

A. M. Yee Yee, Class Prize.

Chan Yan Kit, " "

CLASS 8.—Chan Yan Kit, F. S. Wan-  
chai School and Prize for Chinese.

Luk Hin San, Class Prize.

Mok Cheuk Kwong, Class Prize.

Fok Pak In, Prize for Chinese.

Mr. Barras in the course of his re-  
marks said that this was the first time  
an Inspector of Schools had given away  
the Prizes at Wanchai. The results of  
the Annual Examination were good, but  
he had noticed weakness in Composi-  
tion in the last paper he had seen.  
He wished to call particular attention  
to this subject and Colloquial,  
as many firms in the Colony were  
anxious to obtain Chinese clerks who  
could talk and write English well.  
He suggested that Class 4, the senior  
class, should start an English-speaking  
Club. Chinese boys who worked really  
hard could now obtain a free education  
owing to the many scholarships offered  
by the Government and private in-  
dividuals.

The proceedings terminated with cheers  
for Mr. Barras, the Head Master and  
Wanchai School.

## THE YING WA COLLEGE.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the  
Ying Wa College took place last night  
at the new school building, in Bonham  
Road.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce L.L.D., dis-  
tributed the prizes, and there was a  
large gathering of parents and friends  
of the pupils and the pupils of the  
School.

The ceremonies were opened with a  
concert, in Chinese, arranged by the  
pupils, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Head Master then read the  
report which covered a period of  
eighteen months. Amongst other  
things the report mentioned that  
many difficulties had been encountered  
which had unfortunately retarded the  
progress of the school, but they had  
now all been overcome and the present  
outlook was brighter than it had been  
at any time. There was still room for  
improvement in attendance, the daily  
average of which had been, for 1916/17,  
For the first time boys of the School  
had passed the Local Examination of  
the Hongkong University, one boy  
passing the Junior Local Examination  
in December 1916 and four boys in  
July 1917. One regard had been paid  
to the physical and moral training of  
the pupils and such sports as football  
and swimming had been properly  
arranged for.

Dr. Pearce then distributed the prizes  
and addressed the scholars in Chinese.  
A short dramatic performance  
followed and after tea had been served  
the ceremony concluded.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

## CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

During the month of January the City  
Hall Work Party packed the following:—  
25 dressing gowns, 136 shirts, 221  
vests, 131 bed jackets, 285 prs. pyjamas,  
23 reversible bed jackets, 15 Surgical  
shirts, 55 dozen handkerchiefs, 10 dozen  
milk covers, 42 scrubbers, 73 theatre  
squares, 15 mosquito nets large size,  
47 mosquito nets small size, 31  
mosquito head nets, 28 small  
pillows, 5 holdalls, 17 surgeons' coats,  
98 shrouds, 14 prs. invalid boots,  
42 pr. slippers, 67 tray cloths,  
25 head bandages, 17 many-tailed  
bandages, 24 eye bandages, 21 mops,  
5 razors, 12 packs of cards. These  
were packed in 6 cases and sent for  
distribution to the Red Cross Depot in  
Bombay.

527 prs. socks, 149 mufflers, 33  
pr. knee caps, 36 caps, 16 pr.  
gloves, 30 pr. bed socks, 14 white caps.  
These were sent to the Red Cross  
distributing centre in Bombay and a  
large box-full to the French Red Cross  
in Paris.

The list also includes 5 pr. sock,  
1 pr. knee cap and 1 muffler which were  
given to the Rev. H. G. H. Griffith on  
his departure for the Front, with the  
best wishes of the City Hall Working  
Party.

Three pr. socks, 1 pr. knee-cap, 361  
mufflers were given to local troops and  
this included 12 mufflers generously  
given by friends. Included in the above  
packings are 6 prs. pyjamas sent by the  
Italian Convent Work Party.

Mrs. Stabb writes:—  
One of our slipper makers, who has  
just completed her 250th pair, tells me  
that the ladies of Quarry Bay have  
collected a further \$30.00 towards the  
wool used for the uppers of the slippers.

Monday February 11th and Tuesday  
12th being China New Year Holiday, it  
is proposed to do the cutting out on  
the afternoon of Friday the 8th and to  
give out and receive work on the  
morning of Wednesday the 13th.

We have received many letters and  
acknowledgements this month, amongst  
them one from Glasgow, which has  
been round the world before finally  
arriving at the City Hall.

Copies of these letters from London,  
Glasgow, Alexandria, Beirut, Calcutta  
and Quetta have been forwarded to us.  
They express high appreciation of the  
gifts made by the City Hall Work  
Party.

A registered package addressed to  
Capt. W. Wallace 22nd Punjab Indian  
Expeditionary Force, "D" Co. Presi-  
dency Postmaster, Bombay, containing  
men's woolen underclothing is lying at  
the General Post Office, having been  
returned by the Bombay Post Office as  
undeliverable. The sender is unknown.  
The package was posted on Jan. 12th,  
1916, and will be returned to the sender  
on application to the Postmaster  
General.

DON'T OUGH.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang  
on and sap your vitality when  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure  
you. You don't know where a persistent  
cough will land you. You can't afford to  
allow your throat and lungs to become  
diseased when it is such a simple thing  
to keep them healthy by taking a few  
drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
For sale by all Chemists and Store-  
keepers.

## TRAINING NOTES.

## THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

There was quite a big crowd at the  
Happy Valley to witness this morn-  
ing's gallops. The ground was very  
good and some good times were re-  
corded. Both courses were used.  
The "o" and "i" in parenthesis  
denote outside and inside course.  
Below we give the times:—

## DERRY GRIFFINS.

BANTAM DANIELA (o), 1 1/4 m., 41, 1.14,  
1.30, 2.25, 3.50, 5.33.

BLACK CAT (o), 1 1/4 m., 43, 1.19, 1.55,  
2.30.3, 3.02.

CONQUEST DANIELA (o), 1 1/4 m., 36.8,  
1.10, 1.33.4, 2.20, 2.54, 3.28.

DOMINO (o), 1 m., 40, 1.16.8, 1.52,  
2.23.1.















## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. E. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

## STRENGTH.

Pte. H.C. Unrigar, "B" Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 20th January, 1918.

Gr. A. E. Silksstone, Artillery Company, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony and joining the North China British Volunteer Corps, dated 20th January, 1918.

The Administrative Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sapper A.D.G. Jackson, Engineer Company, on 31st January, 1918.

## LEAVE.

No. 784 Pte. J. Martin, Signalling Section, is transferred to "B" Company, No. 2 Platoon, dated 30th January, 1918.

Gr. A. E. Silksstone, Artillery Company, is granted 100 days leave from 4.3.18.

Pte. L. D. McNicol, "A" Company, is granted 3 months extension of leave, from 12.1.18.

Pte. F. W. Gibbins, "A" Company, is granted 2 months leave, from 12.2.18.

## DISCIPLINE.

At a District Court Martial held at Hongkong on 24th January, 1918.

No. 572 Pte. R.E. Solihoe was arraigned on the following charge:—

Failing to appear at the place of parade ordered by his Commanding Officer.

Finding:—Guilty.

Sentence:—14 days detention, of which 7 days was remitted by H. E. the Governor.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

At Headquarters, on Tuesday, 5th February, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.O.s. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.O.s. may attend if they so desire. Platoon Drill will be practised.

## LECTURE.

At Headquarters, Friday, 8th February, at 6 p.m. Subject: Military Engineering.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES.

SUNDAY, 3rd instant.—

Right and Left Half Companies. Full charge practice at Belchers Battery, Parade at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, 5th and Thursday, 7th inst.—

Right and Left Half Companies. All Officers and N.O.s. Musketry instruction at H.E.D.C. Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full parade at Belchers Battery.

5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full parade at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

1st to 4th February.

E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Eyemans. Parades as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine drivers at 6 p.m.

Electricians at 6.30 p.m.

Officers next for duty.—Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Marier, Lieut. Brown, 2nd Lieut. Hill, Stonehouse, 2nd Lieut. Brown.

## MUSKETRY.

Men as detailed by the Company Sergeant Major, will fire at King's Park Range on Sunday, 3rd February at 9 a.m. Dress Drill order, with sidearms, pouches and 20 rounds ammunition.

Detail of duties at Eyemans from 1st to 4th February, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADES.

"A" Company.

MONDAY, 4th inst.—

6.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 5th inst.—

4.30 p.m. No. 1 and 2 Platoons. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 8th inst.—

5.15 p.m. No. 5 and 6 Platoons, on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

## "B" Company.

MONDAY, 4th inst.—

5.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon, at Kowloon Dock. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 7th inst.—

4.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon, Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 8th inst.—

5.15 p.m. No. 5 and 6 Platoons, on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill order.

## MUSKETRY COURSE.

Dress for all parades clean fatigue and gaiters.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—

6.10 p.m. Platoon drill, Kowloon Dock. No. 5 and 6 platoons only. Hongkong residents posted by launch, from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.—

6.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters No. 2 and 3 platoons only.

THURSDAY, 7th instant.—

6.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Pte. Field, Irvine, Ogan, McKenna, Piquet, and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—

6.20 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

THURSDAY, 7th instant.—

6.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress drill order without rifle.

## MOUNTED SECTIONS.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—

5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress drill order.

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.—

4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress drill order with pouches.

THURSDAY, 7th instant.—

6.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress drill order without rifle.

## SQUADRON SECTIONS.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—

6.10 p.m. "A" Class Signallers. Instruction under Sergt. Mitchelmore at Defence Corps Headquarters (Dress Clean Fatigue).

TUESDAY, 5th instant.—

6.30 p.m. Qualified Signallers. Field Work under C.S.M. Blair at Happy Valley. (Dress Clean Fatigue).

WEDNESDAY, 6th instant.—

5.15 p.m. "B" Class Signallers.—Instruction under Sergt. Mitchelmore at Defence Corps Headquarters. (Dress Clean Fatigue).

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—

5.15 p.m. Musketry Instruction.—All signallers who have not passed the Musketry tests (T.E.T.) parade under C. S. M. Blair, Happy Valley. (Drill order).

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

TUESDAY, 5th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters.

MONDAY, 4th and FRIDAY, 8th inst.—

5.15 p.m.—All units except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Meade. Dress, Drill order.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bead.

Cadet Company.

MONDAY, 4th instant.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

FRIDAY, 8th instant.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Bead.

Cadet Company.

SUNDAY, 3rd instant.—

Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at the Star Ferry, Hongkong side, at 10.30 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections fall in at the Star Ferry, Kowloon side, at 10.15 a.m. Band to carry instruments.

MONDAY, 4th inst.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range.

WEDNESDAY, 6th inst.—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill.

FRIDAY, 8th inst.—

6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.M. Defence Corps.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SIXAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1918.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Venite, Russell; Responsory: Ferial; Te Deum, Oakley, in F; Jubilate, Heathcote (10th evening); Hymns, 172, 290.

God Save the King.

Holy Communion (10 a.m.)

Evangelist (8 p.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Psalms, Crotch; Responsory: Ferial; Magnificat, Goss, (10th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 193, 283, 186.

God Save the King.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Responses: Ferial; Psalms, XVIII Verses 1 to 30; Te Deum, Chant 104 W.A.; Verses 31 to 51; Elvey, Chant 108 W.A.; Magnificat, Beveridge (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 20, 138, 249 (Part 2) & 10 (last verse in union).

Yesper Hymn.

God Save the King.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday Services, Feb. 3rd.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

10 & 12 Pender Street.

Weekly Services—Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDONNELL ROAD.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelg.

Mass at 8.7 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 9 a.m.

6.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—Concert at Theatre Royal by A. Mirovitch and M. Placido.

9.15 p.m.—Horace Goldin & Co. at Victoria Theatre.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

MONDAY, Feb. 4.—

12 noon.—Prize-giving at Ellis Kadourie School.

TUESDAY, Feb. 5.—

11.30 a.m.—Union Waterboat Co. Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Houghton.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.—

Prize-giving at Queen's College.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7.—

9.15 p.m.—Concert at Theatre Royal by A. Mirovitch and M. Placido.

FRIDAY, Feb. 8.—

11 a.m.—Kowloon Land & Building Co. annual meeting.

11.30 a.m.—Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co. Annual Meeting.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.—

Chinese New Year.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.—

Hongkong Jockey Club Races.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

Friday, Feb. 15.

Saturday, Feb. 16.

Sunday, Feb. 17.

"Compare the work."

**ROYAL**

The Typewriter of Triple Service:—

Letter Making.  
Card Typing.  
Billing.  
all in one.

More work with less effort.

**ALEX. ROSS & Co.,**  
4, Des Voeux Road Central

## JAPANESE MAKERS.

Every kind of Footwear.

MADE TO ORDER

OHERRY &amp; CO.,

PEDDER STREET, Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

Telephone No. 491.

Hongkong, March 30, 1914.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SIXAGESIMA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1918.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Venite, Russell; Responsory: Ferial; Te Deum, Oakley, in F; Jubilate, Heathcote (10th evening); Hymns, 172, 290.

God Save the King.

Holy Communion (10 a.m.)

Evangelist (8 p.m.)

Responses: Ferial; Psalms, Crotch; Responsory: Ferial; Magnificat, Goss, (10th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 193, 283, 186.

God Save the King.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

Responses: Ferial; Psalms, XVIII Verses 1 to 30; Te Deum, Chant 104 W.A.; Verses 31 to 51; Elvey, Chant 108 W.A.; Magnificat, Beveridge (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 20, 138, 249 (Part 2) & 10 (last verse in union).

Yesper Hymn.

God Save the King.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday Services, Feb. 3rd.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

10 & 12 Pender Street.

Weekly Services—Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDONNELL ROAD.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelg.

Mass at 8.7 and 9.30 a.m.

High Mass at 9 a.m.

6.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post Service to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Eritrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS.

OUTWARD.

For Week-Days SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Tai O ... 5.00 P.M. 9.30 A.M.

Tai Po ... 10.00 A.M. 2 P.M.

Cheung Chow ... 7.30 A.M. 2 P.M.

Shatankok, Sha ... 4.00 P.M.

Shanghai ... 4.00 P.M.

Aburdeen, Antau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin, Stanley ... 4.30 P.M.

Canton, Samui and Wuchow ... 7.30 A.M. 5.00 P.M.

Macao ... 7.15 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

Kongmoon ... 8.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

Nantao and Samui ... 5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

Shamchun ... 10.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

For Week-Days SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Macao ... 7.30 A.M. 8.30 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 1.30 P.M.

Canton ... 7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M. 7.30 A.M. 9.30 P.M.

Tai Ping ... 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M.

Shak K ... 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M.

Kongmoon ... 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M.

Kumchun ... 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M.

Kaukoo ... 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M.

Except Saturdays.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 2, 1918.

On London ... 2/11

Bank, Wire ... 2/11

On demand ... 2/11

On 30 days sight ... 2/11

On 60 days sight ... 2/11

On 90 days sight ... 2/11

On 120 days sight ... 2/11

On 150 days sight ... 2/11

On 180 days sight ... 2/11

On 210 days sight ... 2/11

On 240 days sight ... 2/11

On 270 days sight ... 2/11

On 300 days sight ... 2/11

On 330 days sight ... 2/11

On 360 days sight ... 2/11

On 390 days sight ... 2/11

On 420 days sight ... 2/11

On 450 days sight ... 2/11

On 480 days sight ... 2/11

On 510 days sight ... 2/11

On 540 days sight ... 2/11

On 570 days sight ... 2/11

On 600 days sight ... 2/11

FIERY RED FACES and HANDS

Quickly Soothed and Healed by Cuticura

Trial Free

Baths freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and gently apply Cuticura Ointment. Use night and morning.

For pimples, redness, roughness, itching and irritation, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, red, rough hands and baby rashes, itching and chafings, these fragrant, super-creamy emollients are wonderfully effective.

Sample Each Free by Post. Address post-card: F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Charterhouse St., London. Sold throughout the world.

WEATHER REPORT.

February 1d. 12h. 06m.—No returns from Japanese and Vladivostok. The anticyclone continues to move eastwards, and is probably central over S. Japan this morning. Pressure has decreased slightly at the majority of reporting stations.

Fresh to moderate monsoon will continue over the Formosa Channel and the N. China Sea.